

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1591, Page 1, in the Title, Line 3, by deleting all of said line and inserting  
2 in lieu thereof the words "firearms, with a penalty provision."; and  
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4 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:  
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6 "144.064. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, no sales tax levied under this  
7 chapter on any firearms or ammunition shall be levied at a rate that is higher than the sales tax levied  
8 under this chapter or any other excise tax levied on any sporting goods or equipment or any hunting  
9 equipment.

10 2. (1) In addition to any other sales tax imposed under this chapter on the retail sale of any  
11 handgun or ammunition, as such term is defined in section 571.063, a tax is hereby levied and  
12 imposed upon every retail sale of any handgun or ammunition in this state at the rate of one cent per  
13 transaction. All revenues derived from the tax imposed under this subsection shall be deposited in  
14 the mental health services handgun and ammunition sales tax fund created in this subsection, and  
15 shall be used solely to provide funds for mental health services, as such term is defined in section  
16 208.152, for Missourians.

17 (2) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Mental Health Services Handgun and  
18 Ammunition Sales Tax Fund", which shall consist of money collected under this subsection. The  
19 state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the  
20 state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon  
21 appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely as provided in this subsection.  
22 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund  
23 at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state  
24 treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any  
25 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund."; and  
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27 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
28 accordingly.  
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Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_